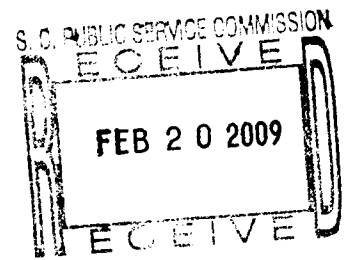


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101 Executive Center Drive
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RE: Request for Night Hearings – PSC Docket No. 2008-460-W/S
Application of Avondale Mills, Incorporated for Approval of a New Schedule of
Rates and Charges for Water and Sewerage Services Provided to Customers in
Aiken County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff has received requests from Representative J. Roland Smith, Representative Thomas R. Young, Senator A. Shane Massey, and members of the general public, for a night hearing to be held concerning the above-referenced matter. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the Commission schedule such a hearing at a location in Aiken County to give the public an opportunity to express any concerns or comments on the pending application of Avondale Mills, Incorporated for an increase in rates and charges.

If the Office of Regulatory Staff may be of assistance to you in any way please do not hesitate to contact me at the details below.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

C. Dukes Scott

Cc: Senator A. Shane Massey
Representative Thomas R. Young
Representative J. Roland Smith
Scott Elliott, Esquire